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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 23 August 2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.